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HIKARU DEGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WOO, ISAAC M.
SERIAL NO: 09/978,030 :
FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2172
FOR: HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS :
REGISTERING SYSTEM, METHOD AND
DEVICE FOR REGISTERING HUMAN
RELATIONSHIPS, PROGRAM FOR
REGISTERING HUMAN
RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEDIUM
STORING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
REGISTERING PROGRAM AND
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.